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SUBJECT: GOP MISSION TO SOLICIT WORLD BANK SUPPORT FOR CHICO
RIVER PROJECT

REF: (A) MANILA 2323, (B) MANILA 1279, (C) MANILA A-25

1. USAID HAS LEARNED THAT GOP MISSION SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
FOR U.S. FEB 20 WITH PRINCIPAL AIM OF SOLICITING WORLD
BANK SUPPORT FOR DOWNSTREAM IRRIGATION WORKS WHICH WOULD BE
SUPPLIED WITH WATER BY CONTROVERSIAL CHICO RIVER PROJECT IN
NORTHERN LUZON. ALTHOUGH GOP OFFICIAL STRESSED TO USAID THAT
SUPPORT WOULD ONLY BE SOUGHT FOR IRRIGATION, IN USAID'S
VIEW APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST COULD BE USED TO EXERT PRESSURE
FOR SUPPORT OF DAM CONSTRUCTION ITSELF.

2. MISSION HEADED BY FRED JUINIO (ADMINISTRATOR OF
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY AND ACTING SECRETARY OF
PUBLIC WORKS). OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE TONY
LOCSIN (DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY-NEDA) AND JESS SUNA (NEDA STAFF).
WE UNDERSTAND MISSION WILL RETURN TO MANILA FIRST WEEK
IN MARCH.

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3. SINCE WORLD BANK DOES NOT MAINTAIN PERMANENT STAFF
IN MANILA AND IS POSSIBLY UNAWARE OF BACKGROUND, DEPART-
MENT MAY WISH TO ALERT BANK (THROUGH APPROPRIATE
CHANNEL) RE POLITICAL ISSUES INVOLVED, DRAFWING ON
REFERENCED MATERIALS.
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